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EXHIBIT: IX.D.

To: Members of the State Board of Education

From: A. Pender Makin, Commissioner*

Date: February 9, 2022

Subject: Approval of proposed team members for Beal University degree-granting authority application review

BACKGROUND: Beal University has filed an application for degree-granting authority in Maine. According to Chapter 149, review team members must be approved by the State Board of Education.

The following individuals are proposed to serve on the review team:

Dr. Valerie Sauda (Chair), Husson University
Nilda Cravens, The University of Maine
Kristen Tifft, Central Maine Community College
Emily Poland, Maine Department of Education

Wendy Ault, State Board Observer

RECOMMENDATION: That the State Board of Education approve the proposed Beal University review team.

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